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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (13 pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed July 14, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$55.00 filing fee for said extension of time.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- (X) Form PTO-1449 citing forty-six references (2 pages).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Total Claims	30	MINUS	17	= 13 X	\$ 9	= \$117.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	4	= 5 X	\$ 44	= \$220.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$150	= \$0
Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement			VAN SERVICE SE		\$180	= \$180.00
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Time Extension Fees	;			two months	\$210	= \$0
				three months	\$475	= \$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$572.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$572.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the filing fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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